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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RELEASE OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR
THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN VERTICAL PROSECUTION PROGRAM

The California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA), Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division is pleased to announce the imminent release of the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution (VV) Program on or about Friday, March 6, 2009. Please obtain a copy of the RFP from the CalEMA website following these steps: The current CalEMA website uses the OES web address of www.oes.ca.gov. At the homepage, go to and click on the link for Law Enforcement and Victim Services (LEVS) on the left side of the homepage. Then look down the left side of the page and click on the link for Grant Application and Proposals (RFAs/RFPs), then click on Request for Proposal (RFP) Funding.

The VV Program supports the creation or enhancement of specialized units to vertically prosecute cases involving violent crimes against adult women, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking.

Approximately \$3,200,000 is available for the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program through the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Services* Training* Officers* Prosecutors (S*T*O*P) funds.

CalEMA will select projects for funding in an amount ranging from approximately \$120,000 to \$200,000 depending on the population of the proposed service area. CalEMA will fund selected projects for a three-year period, the first of which will commence July 1, 2009 and end

June 30, 2010. Please note: on-going funding and/or funding levels for continuation funding are subject to available funds, successful project performance, and compliance with the terms of the grant award agreement.

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Sincerely,

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